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## PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. \$1.136

Please extend the period for response to the action dated September 21, 2009, for three months to and including March 22, 2010 (March 21st being a Sunday).

The fee in the amount of \$555 is being paid herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of deposit account authorization. Apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 14188-0002001.

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